GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have examined the basic available health infrastructure in rural area of West Bengal, Orissa and Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are taking specific measures to ensure appropriate health care including hospital facilities of Cardio Vascular Disease, Paediatric and Elementary Cancer DetectionCentres in every district headquarter of the country specially in West Bengal and Orissa by the end of Ninth Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The details of the health care institutions functioning in rural areas of West Bengal, Orissa and Bihar, are as under:

	Sub-Centres	PHCs	CHCs	Rural FWCs
West Bengal	8126	1262	99	335
Orissa	5927	1062	157	314
Bihar	14799	2209	148	587

(c) & (d)Yes, Sir. Government is taking adequate measures to strengthen Hospital & Health Care facilities in rural & urban areas both at primary & secondary levels for the management of Cardio Vascular and Paediatric disease all over the country including Orissa & West Bengal. Physician & Paediatricians have been posted in all Destrict Hospitals & also in some Sub-district hospitals. At the tertiary level there are several referral & national level institutes involved in the management and research in Cardio Vascular problem & diseases of children. National Cancer Control Programme is in operation all over the country. It comprises of primary prevention, health education, secondary prevention & early detection of common cancers of cervix, mouth, breast & other tobacco related cancers. It also includes district level projects for awareness & early detection of cancer at district level, apart from strengthening the existing institutions for comprehensive & palliative care at the tertiary level.